Mind if I sit with you?

Cassie...

So...
New mage mod, huh?
Yeah...
I was voted onto the homecoming court.
I'm the

freshman class prince now.
Which I guess means I have to wear this crown.
Oh yeah...
You're pretty popular now, aren't you?

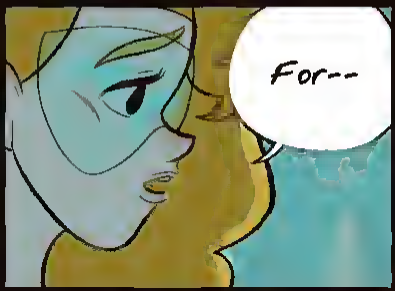
I don't know.
People have been treating me different since I scored that touchdown.
I don't like it.

I didn't think you'd be here tonight.

I didn't either.
How--
How are you?
Not so good.
Oh.

I didn't come here to make you feel guilty though.
I just wanted to apologize.

For what?


For--

For me.

Oh Cassie, you don't have to--
To--
No, hear me out.
There's some things I got to say.

You see, I--

I have this old wound inside me.
I never told you about it because I didn't want you to think I was weak, but...
When I was in middle school someone hurt me really bad.
This guy--
We only dated for six

months but it was enough to leave a mark.
I don't think I realized it at the time--
--how much he took from me.
I think I'm still figuring that out.

I don't know.
Sorry, I'm not making much sense.
No...
Keep going.
Anyways, I promised myself I'd never get hurt like that again.
That I'd be strong.
Like a warrior.

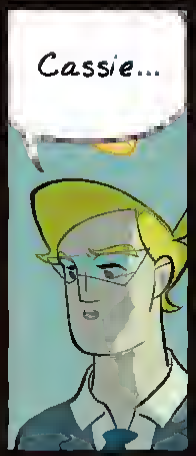
I just didn't realize what that meant--
That I'd have to go to war with you.
You were never my enemy but I treated you like one.
And...

...I'm so sorry for that.

Wow.
I don't know what to say.
Do you forgive me?
Of course I do.
I'm just amazed you're not more angry with me for how I handled things.
Well, you were afraid of getting hurt,

just like me.
Only my response was to fight, and your response was...
...not to fight.
I guess neither of those responses worked out very well, did they?
No...
I'm sorry for bottling things up.
I should have said something before it was too late.

It doesn't have to be too late.


Cassie...

We know what the problem is--
We can fix this!

...
I see what you're saying but--
At this point--
I don't think there's much left to fix.

Not for me, anyways.
I mean--
I still want to be friends.
I still care about you.

But--
I can't do that--
I still love you.

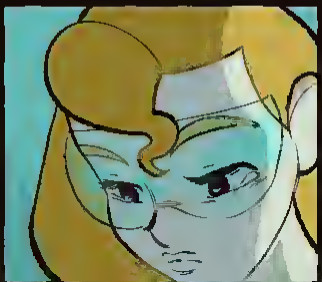
Yoo hoo!

David!

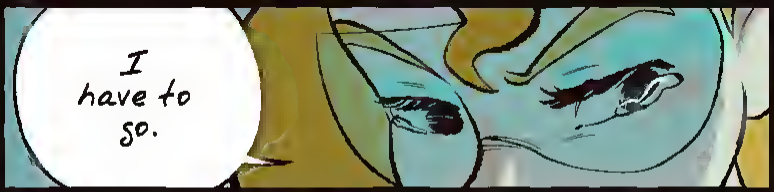
Thanks again for the autograph.
She got it framed!
Tee hee!
Who's

this?

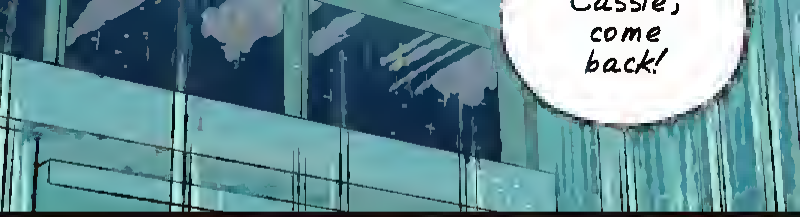
This is my--
Um--



My good friend, Cassie.


I have to so.

Wait--



SPACE BOY

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QUINN ROSE

"XD, let me start out by saying how big of a fan I... I love how i just found out about you and I get so inspired by you every day."

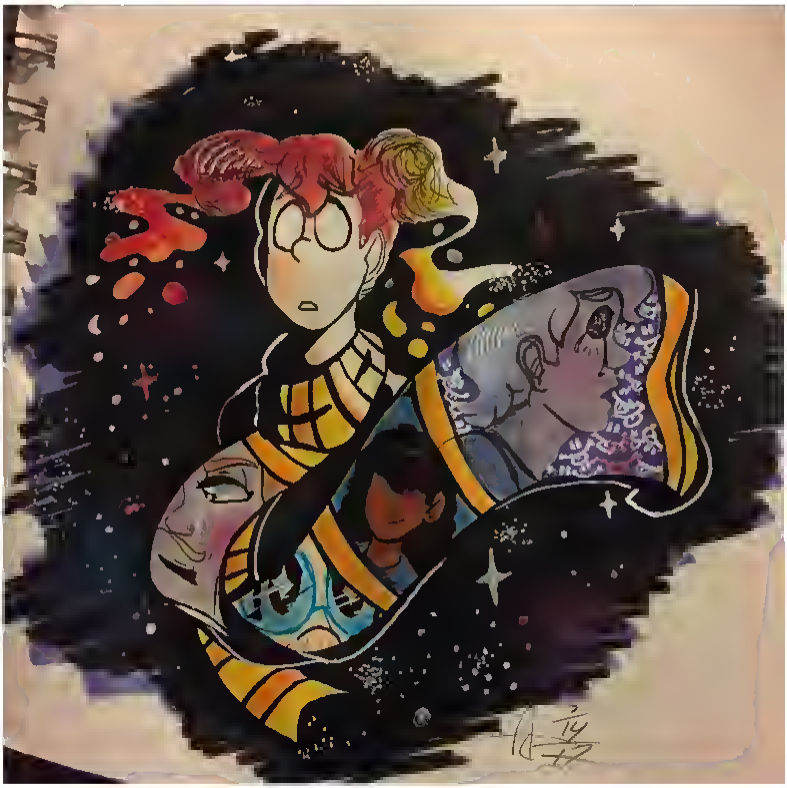
Space Boy

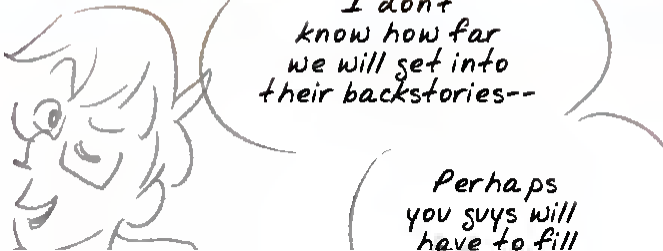
"Im glad you exist!" ~oliver

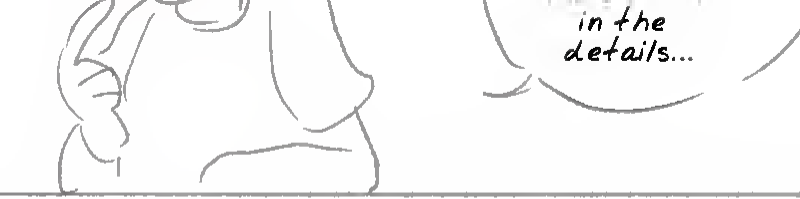
Aron

"Will we ever get into the backstories of any characters other than our main interests? I'm very curious about characters like Tamara, Meisha, and

curious about characters like Tamaki, Hershey, and Zeph, but at the same time I understand that they're not necessarily the main story."

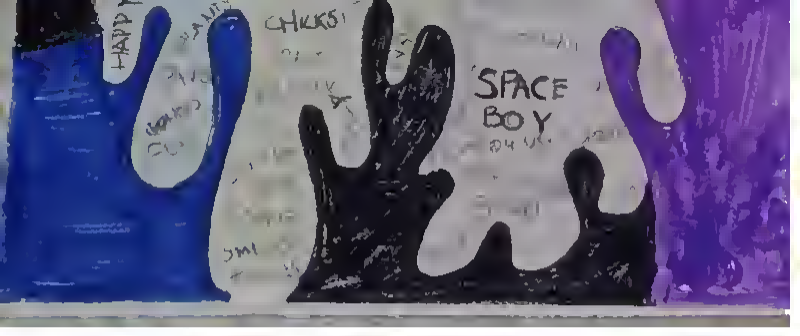






Jaz

"I really love your story, it's so creative and I love the characters! If you can't see what's inside the space ship, it's a shadow of Oliver and the words say 'The nothing is still with me'"



Very cool--

Thank you so much!

Hey everyone!
Just a quick announcement to tell you Me and my lovely wife'll be attending Denver Comicon this weekend!
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I'll be doing a panel with InstantMiso, Vivian Darlin, and

Snailords on Saturday, July 1 at 3:30 PM, and a signing the next day at 1 PM!
If you're in the Denver area, I'd love to see you there-- I'll be hanging around the Webtoons Booth!